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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Noriaki HIRAGA	)	Confirmation No. 7356
	)	
Application No.: 09/625,643	)	Group Art Unit: 2836
	)	
Filed: July 25, 2000	)	Examiner: Z. Kitov
	)	
For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED	)	<b>Mail Stop RCE</b>
CIRCUIT DEVICE WITH ENHANCED	)	
RESISTANCE TO ELECTROSTATIC	)	
BREAKDOWN	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
2011 South Clark Place  
Customer Window, **Mail Stop RCE**  
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03  
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the  
above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- ☐ Previously submitted:
- ☐ Please consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
  - ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Enclosed:
- ☒ Amendment with RCE
  - ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form 1449
  - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

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## 2. Miscellaneous

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

## 3. Fees Calculation

## (a) RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

- ☒ \$790.00
- ☐ \$395.00 (for small entity)

## (b) Extension of Time

- ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
- ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below.

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,590.00	\$795.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: **\$450.00.**

## (c) Other \_\_\_\_\_.

**The total fee for this submission: \$ 1,240.00.**

## 4. Fee Payment

- ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge **\$1,240.00** (\$450.00 for the 2-month extension of time fee and \$790.00 for the RCE filing fee due) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310.